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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q56456

Claire BESSET-BATHIAS

Appln. No.: 09/429,028

Group Art Unit: 2664

Confirmation No.: 5444

Examiner: Chirag G. SHAH

Filed: October 29, 1999

For: A METHOD FOR GENERATING ATM CELLS FOR LOW BIT RATE APPLICATIONS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of December 29, 2004 to May 31, 2005 (May 29, 2005 being a Sunday and May 30, 2005 being a federal holiday).

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$450.00, as well as all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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